

1-1 By: Flynn (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 3412  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;  
1-3 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 14, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the qualifications for certain positions with the  
1-18 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 411.0223, Government Code, is amended to  
1-21 read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 411.0223. APPOINTMENT OF HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICERS.

1-23 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an officer is eligible  
1-24 for appointment by the director to chief [~~the highest rank~~] of the  
1-25 Texas Rangers only if the officer has at least five years of  
1-26 supervisory experience as a commissioned member of the Texas  
1-27 Rangers.

1-28 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an officer is  
1-29 eligible for appointment by the director to assistant chief [~~the~~  
1-30 ~~second highest rank~~] of the Texas Rangers only if the officer has at  
1-31 least four years of supervisory experience as a commissioned member  
1-32 of the Texas Rangers.

1-33 (c) If there are fewer [~~less~~] than two qualified officers  
1-34 for appointment to chief or assistant chief [~~the highest rank or the~~  
1-35 ~~second highest rank~~] of the Texas Rangers, the director may appoint  
1-36 an officer to the position of chief or assistant chief of the Texas  
1-37 Rangers [~~highest rank or the second highest rank~~] only if the  
1-38 officer has at least two years of supervisory experience as a  
1-39 commissioned member of the Texas Rangers.

1-40 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (e), an officer is  
1-41 eligible for appointment by the director to the rank of major of the  
1-42 Texas Rangers only if the officer has at least one year of  
1-43 supervisory experience as a captain of the Texas Rangers.

1-44 (e) If there are fewer than two qualified captains for  
1-45 appointment to the rank of major of the Texas Rangers, the director  
1-46 may appoint a lieutenant to the position of major of the Texas  
1-47 Rangers only if the lieutenant has at least two years of supervisory  
1-48 experience as a commissioned member of the Texas Rangers.

1-49 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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